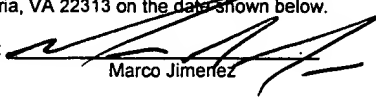


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Docket No.: 393032016800  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Yoshiki NISHITANI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/758,632

Filing Date: January 10, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
DETECTING PERFORMER'S MOTION  
TO INTERACTIVELY CONTROL  
PERFORMANCE OF MUSIC OR THE  
LIKE

Examiner: Marlon Fletcher

Group Art Unit: 2837

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313 (c)(3)**

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Petitioners hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on February 23, 2004 (\$1330.00), January 31, 2005 (\$70.00), and a final issue fee transmittal was submitted to the Patent Office by facsimile on October 28, 2005 with authorization to charge any additional fee due at that time. Copies of the three Part B- Issue transmittals are enclosed for your ready reference, along with the Patent Office's confirmations of receipt of these transmittals.

Three office action citing references were mailed in connection with related Japanese applications. Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal from issue to file an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The IDS and RCE are enclosed with this petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

By 

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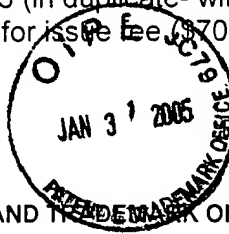
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09/758,632	01/10/2001	Yoshiki Nishitani	39303.20222.00	9558

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